

1950

# **BRAILLE**

## **CIRCULATING LIBRARY**

*(Founded by James H. McConkey)*

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WHAT DOES IT COST TO BORROW BOOKS FROM THE  
BRAILLE CIRCULATING LIBRARY OF RICHMOND,  
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Not a cent, not even postage (except in foreign countries).

HOW DOES ONE BECOME A BORROWER?

Anyone who has been taught to read Braille, or has a government-owned talking-book machine, may borrow Braille books or talking-book records by asking for them and promising to return them within six weeks.

WHAT BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE?

The Bible, the Introductory Course of the Moody Bible Institute (This is sent one lesson at a time and the typed answers are to be sent to the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, while the Braille lessons are returned to the B.C.L.), evangelistic, devotional, doctrinal, biographical, missionary messages, Christian fiction. These include the complete works of James H. McConkey, and titles from many other evangelical authors, such as: Ken Anderson, Keith L. Brooks, James E. Bennett, Amy Carmichael, Oswald Chambers, Charles G. Finney, H. W. Frost, Rosalind Goforth, James M. Gray, Norman P. Grubb, Norman B. Harrison, F. J. Huegel, Paul Hutchens, A. Reid Jepson, H. A. Ironside, C. S. Lewis, Paul Levin, E. M. McClusky, Louise Harrison McCraw, Robert C. McQuilkin, Bertha B. Moore, Andrew Murray, Ruth Paxson, W. L. Pettingill, J. F. Strombeck, Mrs. Howard Taylor, C. G. Trumbull, and many others.

## 1950

How many new volumes and brochures were added in 1950?.....	221
How many records? .....	233
How many titles in Braille are now in the library?.....	494
How many titles on records (talking-books)?.....	45
What is the average number of Braille books sent out per month?.....	360
The average number of records?.....	577
How many readers were served in 1950?.....	1,578
How many letters of appreciation received?.....	108
Where do these readers live? .....In every State of the Union and in 16 foreign countries.	
How many new readers in 1950?.....	98

### RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1950.....	\$ 34.49
Offerings .....	3,255.49
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	3,289.98

### EXPENSES

Books and records.....	\$ 830.75
Drayage .....	184.11
Fuel .....	34.15
Miscellaneous .....	117.23
Office help .....	288.15
Office supplies .....	343.80
Postage .....	116.34
Secretary's salary .....	1,060.00
Special needs of Secretary.....	92.49
Gifts .....	30.00
Traveling expenses .....	175.42
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	\$3,272.44
BALANCE December 31, 1950.....	\$ 17.54

*The following is a statement of all gifts—all unsolicited:*

# JANUARY

1. Richmond, Va. . . . .	\$ 2.00	87. Jacksonville, Fla. . . . .	5.00	169. Richmond, Va. . . . .	20.00
2. Richmond, Va. . . . .	8.00	88. Raleigh, N. C. . . . .	5.00	170. Bassett, Va. . . . .	5.00
3. Minneapolis, Minn. . . . .	15.00	89. Midlothian, Va. . . . .	2.00	171. Brookline, Mass. . . . .	3.50
4. Denver, Colorado . . . . .	2.00	90. Richmond, Va. . . . .	50.00	172. New York, N. Y. . . . .	19.10
5. Memphis, Tenn. . . . .	1.00	91. Richmond, Va. . . . .	11.88	173. Richmond, Va. . . . .	17.23
6. Andersonville, Va. . . . .	5.00	92. Richmond, Va. . . . .	6.00	174. Richmond, Va. . . . .	10.00
7. New York, N. Y. . . . .	25.00	93. Richmond, Va. . . . .	5.00		
8. Albuquerque, N. M. . . . .	200.00	94. Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . .	72.44		
9. Berkley, Calif. . . . .	10.00				
10. Albuquerque, N. M. . . . .	10.00				
11. Auckland, New Zea. . . . .	.76				
12. Chicago, Ill. . . . .	1.00				
13. Richmond, Va. . . . .	10.00				
14. Richmond, Va. . . . .	1.00				
15. Richmond, Va. . . . .	10.00				
16. Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	5.00				
17. Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	10.00				
18. Caldwell, N. J. . . . .	10.00				
19. Richmond, Va. . . . .	5.00				
20. Contamana, Peru . . . . .	1.00				
21. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00				
22. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00				
23. Charlottesville, Va. . . . .	10.00				
24. Columbus, Ohio . . . . .	5.00				
25. Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	25.00				
26. Donora, Pa. . . . .	3.00				
27. Grand Junction, Col. . . . .	1.00				
28. Petersburg, Va. . . . .	5.00				
29. Midlothian, Va. . . . .	3.00				
30. Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	25.00				
31. Franklin, Va. . . . .	5.00				
32. Chester, Va. . . . .	3.00				
33. Bostie, N. C. . . . .	5.00				
34. Richmond, Va. . . . .	5.00				
35. Hendersonville, N. C. . . . .	195.00				
36. Hague, Va. . . . .	2.00				
37. Raleigh, N. C. . . . .	5.00				
38. Donora, Pa. . . . .	20.00				
39. Dunkirk, N. Y. . . . .	4.20				
40. San Antonio, Tex. . . . .	5.00				
41. Fall River, Mass. . . . .	2.00				
42. Richmond, Va. . . . .	13.20				

# FEBRUARY

44. Richmond, Va. . . . .	\$ 20.90	120. Richmond, Va. . . . .	\$ 1.00	191. Raleigh, N. C. . . . .	\$ 5.00
45. Harrisonburg, Pa. . . . .	25.00	121. Farmville, Va. . . . .	2.00	192. Richmond, Va. . . . .	15.00
46. Richmond, Va. . . . .	4.00	122. Donora, Pa. . . . .	20.00	193. Charlottesville, Va. . . . .	10.00
47. South Hill, Va. . . . .	25.00	123. Richmond, Va. . . . .	62.58	194. Richmond, Va. . . . .	5.00
48. Charlottesville, Va. . . . .	10.00	124. Bassett, Va. . . . .	2.00	195. Edmore, Mich. . . . .	5.00
49. Muncie, Ind. . . . .	1.00	125. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00	196. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00
50. Richmond, Va. . . . .	10.00	126. Grand Junction, Col. . . . .	1.00	197. Richmond, Va. . . . .	10.00
51. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00	127. Richmond, Va. . . . .	10.00	198. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00
52. Oakland, Calif. . . . .	1.00	128. Dallas, Tex. . . . .	1.00	199. Dallas, Tex. . . . .	1.00
53. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00	129. Richmond, Va. . . . .	7.00	200. Grand Junction, Col. . . . .	1.00
54. Grand Junction, Col. . . . .	1.00	130. Franklin, Va. . . . .	5.00	201. Raleigh, N. C. . . . .	5.00
55. Liberty Corner, N. J. . . . .	1.00	131. Richmond, Va. . . . .	5.00	202. Donora, Pa. . . . .	20.00
56. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00	132. Charlottesville, Va. . . . .	10.00	203. Richmond, Va. . . . .	5.00
57. Richmond, Va. . . . .	5.00	133. Donora, Pa. . . . .	20.00	204. Richmond, Va. . . . .	13.70
58. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . .	10.00	134. Midlothian, Va. . . . .	3.00	205. Richmond, Va. . . . .	10.00
59. Richmond, Va. . . . .	5.00	135. Richmond, Va. . . . .	18.00	206. Richmond, Va. . . . .	4.37
60. Richmond, Va. . . . .	5.00			207. Richmond, Va. . . . .	10.00
61. Franklin, Va. . . . .	5.00			208. Kirkwood, Mo. . . . .	10.00
62. Richmond, Va. . . . .	6.00				
63. Plymouth, Mass. . . . .	35.00				
64. Donora, Pa. . . . .	20.00				
65. Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	10.00				
66. Midlothian, Va. . . . .	5.00				
67. Richmond, Va. . . . .	10.00				
68. Richmond, Va. . . . .	19.65				
69. Richmond, Va. . . . .	18.00				
70. Kirkwood, Mo. . . . .	15.00				
71. Huntington, W. Va. . . . .	10.00				
72. Raleigh, N. C. . . . .	5.00				
73. Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	3.00				

# MARCH

74. Richmond, Va. . . . .	\$ 2.00	156. Richmond, Va. . . . .	\$ 5.00	233. Washington, D. C. . . . .	\$ 12.48
75. Orlando, Fla. . . . .	3.00	157. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00	234. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00
76. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00	158. Richmond, Va. . . . .	5.00	235. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00
77. Richmond, Va. . . . .	10.00	159. Grand Junction, Col. . . . .	1.00	236. Richmond, Va. . . . .	17.86
78. Glen Ellyn, Ill. . . . .	1.00	160. Charlottesville, Va. . . . .	10.00	237. Richmond, Va. . . . .	16.00
79. Brookhaven, Ga. . . . .	10.00	161. Kansas City, Mo. . . . .	1.00	238. Roxbury, Va. . . . .	2.00
80. New York, N. Y. . . . .	7.50	162. Middlefield, Ohio . . . . .	1.00	239. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00
81. Donora, Pa. . . . .	20.00	163. Donora, Pa. . . . .	40.00	240. Grand Junction, Col. . . . .	1.00
82. Charlottesville, Va. . . . .	10.00	164. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00	241. Carlock, Ill. . . . .	13.49
83. Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	4.00	165. Richmond, Va. . . . .	7.00	242. Midlothian, Va. . . . .	1.50
84. Grand Junction, Col. . . . .	1.00	166. Richmond, Va. . . . .	10.00	243. Richmond, Va. . . . .	1.00
85. Franklin, Va. . . . .	5.00	167. Richmond, Va. . . . .	5.00	244. Richmond, Va. . . . .	4.00
86. Winston-Salem, N. C. . . . .	10.00	168. Midlothian, Va. . . . .	5.00	245. White Rock, B.C., Can. . . . .	.93
				246. Buffalo, N. Y. . . . .	5.00
				247. Charlottesville, Va. . . . .	10.00
				248. Farmville, Va. . . . .	2.00
				249. Richmond, Va. . . . .	2.00

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250. Houghton, N. Y.	1.00	267. Adrian, Mich.	1.00	282. New York, N. Y.	25.00
251. Philadelphia, Pa.	50.00			283. Chester, Va. ....	10.00
252. Richmond, Va.	10.00	DECEMBER			
253. Richmond, Va.	10.00	268. Richmond, Va.	\$ 2.00	284. Richmond, Va. ....	2.50
254. Richmond, Va.	1.00	269. Richmond, Va. ....	5.00	285. Chesterfield C. H., Va.	100.00
255. Richmond, Va.	2.00	270. Richmond, Va.	10.00	286. Midlothian, Va. ....	5.00
256. Donora, Pa.	2.00	271. Richmond, Va. ....	2.00	287. Richmond, Va. ....	1.00
257. Richmond, Va.	5.00	272. Richmond, Va.	4.00	288. Montrose, Pa. ....	10.00
258. Gary, S. D. ....	5.00	273. Donora, Pa.	40.00	289. Franklin, Va. ....	10.00
259. Richmond, Va.	7.35	274. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	10.00	290. Berkeley, Calif. ....	10.00
260. Midlothian, Va.	3.00	275. Grand Junction, Col.	1.00	291. Richmond, Va. ....	5.00
261. Springfield, Mass.	5.00	276. Richmond, Va. ....	3.00	292. Bassett, Va. ....	10.00
262. Richmond, Va.	12.50	277. Richmond, Va. ....	2.00	293. Richmond, Va.	10.00
263. Richmond, Va. ....	4.00	278. Richmond, Va.	5.00	294. Worthington, Ohio ....	25.00
264. Richmond, Va.	1.00	279. Richmond, Va.	24.50	295. Richmond, Va.	25.00
265. Richmond, Va.	25.00	280. Charlottesville, Va. ....	10.00	296. Albuquerque, N. M. ....	10.00
266. Richmond, Va. ....	25.00	281. Richmond, Va. ....	5.00	297. Rock Tavern, N. Y. ....	5.00

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